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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small><br>3c912 U.S. PTO | Attorney Docket No.                      | 208447US2SRD   |
|   | First Inventor or Application Identifier | Osamu Horiuchi et al.  |
|   | Title                                    | OBJECT REGION DATA DESCRIBING METHOD AND OBJECT REGION DATA CREATING APPARATUS |
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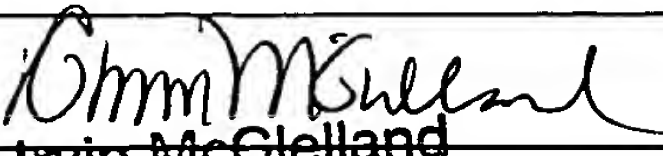
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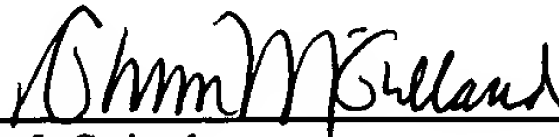
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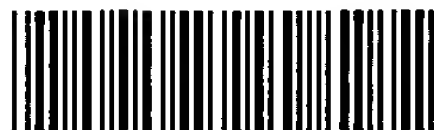
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- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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